

"HIV/AIDS Update 2008"

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OBJECTIVES

Learning Objectives: At the conclusion of this period of instruction, the participants will be able to:

- ◆ Define/identify the following terms: HIV, AIDS, STI, CD4, viral load, window period, seroconversion, incubation period, occupational exposure, and universal precautions.
- ◆ Define the various levels of exposure, modes of transmission, and body fluids of concern regarding HIV.
- ◆ Identify barrier requirements recommended by the CDC, ADPH, and OSHA for home health aides and home attendants assisting persons living with HIV.
- ◆ Discuss the process to follow when an occupational exposure has occurred.
- ◆ Discuss caring for patients with HIV/AIDS at home, i.e., emotional needs, nutritional needs, personal care needs, and housecleaning.